

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

1300 I STREET, N. W.

WASHINGTON, DC 20005-3315

202 • 408 • 4000

FACSIMILE 202 • 408 • 4400

JEFFREY A. BERKOWITZ

202-408-4023

202-408-4023(EXT)

EMAIL: JEFFREY.BERKOWITZ@FINNEGAN.COM

ATLANTA

404-653-6400

PALO ALTO

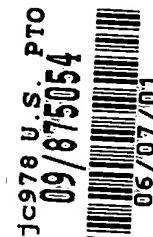
650-849-6600

TOKYO

011-813-3431-6943

BRUSSELS

011-322-646-0353



June 7, 2001

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 06502.0311-0000
CUSTOMER NO. 22,852

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

New U.S. Patent Application
Title: DATA BASE ACCESS BRIDGE SYSTEM AND PROCESS
Inventors: Roberto CHINNICI et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 53 pages, including 4 independent claim(s) and 30 claims total.
2. Drawings- 18 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-15).

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

June 7, 2001

Page 2

3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$ \$710.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	30	-	20	10	x \$18	180.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	x \$80	80.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$270	0.00
Subtotal						\$ 970.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 970.00

4. A check for \$970.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$710.00 filing fee; and
\$260.00 additional claims fee.

Please address all correspondence with respect to this application to:

Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow,
Garrett & Dunner, L.L.P.
1300 I Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3315

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for
filing the Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

JAB/hpg
Enclosures